



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDonough, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNING COMBINER CHANNELS IN SPREAD
SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

___ One Month (\$110)

X Three Months (\$890)

___ Two Months (\$390)

___ Four Months (\$1,390)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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